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CITY SCHOOLS BEGIN REGULAR WORK TODAY

Enrollment so Far Shows Increase Over Last Year—Late Registrants Expected.

LEE ATTENDANCE SHORT

571 Students Matriculate in High School—1,178 Enter Wards and 368 Go to Douglass.

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PROPERTY VALUE INCREASED

County Assessor Says Increase Necessary to Provide Funds.

The taxable value of property in Boone County will be about three and one-half times more this year than that of last year, according to W. E. Pace, county assessor. He said that this increase has been decided upon as necessary to produce sufficient revenue to run the county for the next year, by the county board of equalization. Its personnel includes the members of the county court, the County Collector, and County Assessor.

Last year the maximum rate of taxation was \$1.05 a hundred not including special school taxes. The last legislative session reduced this rate to 55 cents a hundred, but no provision was made whereby the taxable value of property might have to pay about twice as much taxes this year as they did last.

The statutes of Missouri provide that the County Board of Tax-Equalization shall meet the first Monday in September each year to fix these values, and that this board shall meet again the fourth Monday in September to hear complaints and to act in the capacity of a board of appeals, but in any case their ruling is final.

DR. TISDEL NOW ACTING DEAN

Will Assume Former Office of Dean Jones.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the University of Missouri on Saturday, September 3, Dr. F. M. Tisdell was appointed acting dean of the College of Arts and Science. He will assume the duties of the office formerly occupied by Dr. J. C. Jones. His office hours are 10 to 11 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 10 to 12 noon Tuesday and Thursday.

Dr. Tisdell will continue in the office of acting dean as long as Dr. Jones is discharging the duties of acting president.

Mrs. Smith Buried Today.

Mrs. B. W. Smith was buried at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Columbia Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Earl Goff, O. S. Thompson, Earl Byers, June Frazier, Alfred Diltz and William Marquette. The funeral services were held at the Broadway Methodist Church by the Rev. J. D. Randolph at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Grace Moore Has Tonsils Removed.

Miss Grace Moore had her tonsils removed at Parker Memorial Hospital this morning. The following persons were admitted to the hospital yesterday: Robert Grinnam, Edna Wolf, Edward Thornton and Harry Brown. Ray Windlar and Harold Paulos were discharged last night.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature—a few degrees cooler tonight.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight, except stationary temperature extreme northwest portion. An early type of autumn weather prevails this morning in all parts of the United States, except along the Texas coast, in Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, where summer still lingers. Within the last 24 hours showers fell in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and the southern part of Missouri; during the 24 hours ending Monday morning heavy rain fell over most of Missouri.

Missouri roads are muddy west to Kansas City, north to Moberly, east to about Warrenton, and south to Jefferson City, and southwest to Sodalina.

Fair weather with pleasant temperature will continue over Wednesday.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 78 degrees; and the lowest last night was 59 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 76 degrees and the lowest was 50 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 5:47 a. m. Sun sets 6:32 p. m. Moon sets 9:29 p. m.



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RECRUITING FOR ARMY RESUMED

Recent Discharges of Enlisted Men Makes Action Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The War Department has issued orders for the resumption of recruiting to the army. John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, announced today.

This action was taken, Weeks explained, because the recent wholesale discharge of enlisted men has brought the total strength of the army to below 150,000, the strength authorized by army appropriations.

FRANK BELDEN PRESIDENT

Episcopal Students Organize for the Coming Year.

Episcopal students in the University organized Sunday for the coming year. The Bible class, which meets at 9:45 o'clock on Sunday mornings, elected the following officers: President, Frank E. Belden, vice-president, Myra Chandler; secretary, Ruth Westfall. These will form an executive committee to arrange for the program of the class.

The following membership committee was named: Horatio Moore, chairman; Catherine Calvert, Jonas Viles and Ruth Ramsey.

H. B. Almstedt gave the program at the open house for students Sunday evening. About thirty attended. The Rev. James H. George explained the purpose of the meetings. Refreshments were served following a prayer service. Malcolm Lattimore was elected treasurer for this school term to succeed Ruth Ramsey.

BEGINS SECRETARIAL DUTIES

Gladys Pennington to Assist Miss Jessie Burrall This Year.

Miss Gladys Pennington of Kansas City, Mo., has recently taken up her duties as secretary to Miss Jessie Burrall of Stephens College. Miss Pennington's work will be principally that of class organization, in addition to publicity work and general secretarial duties. Her position continues throughout the entire year. When Miss Burrall lectures in other cities, Miss Pennington will take her class.

Miss Pennington received her A. B. from the University of Illinois in 1917. While there, she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta, Theta Sigma Phi, honorary men's oratorical organization which elected two women members.

FRED ELDEAN IS SECRETARY

Former Head of Student Body Has Position With Commercial Club.

Fred Eldean senior law student and former president of the student body, was appointed secretary of the Columbia Commercial Club this morning and began his duties this afternoon.

Eldean is taking the position formerly occupied by C. J. Fowers who returned to his home in Albany, Mo., where he has a position in a bank. Fowers had held the position with the Commercial Club for two months prior to his resignation.

Miss Cassel Attends Convention.

Miss Margaret Cassel of the agricultural extension service went to Perryville, Mo., to attend the Southeast Missouri Bakers' Convention. Miss Cassel will speak on "Bread from the Consumers' Viewpoint."

Ag. Club to Meet Tomorrow.

The Ag. Club will meet in the Agricultural auditorium at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday evening. This is the first meeting and plans will be made for the coming year.

GOVERNOR IS IN CONFERENCE ON DRUG CASE

Hyde Meets With Warden Hill on Alleged "Dope" Traffic at Prison Grounds.

NO WARRANTS ISSUED

Application for Parole of 3 Convicts Said to Have Confessed to Be Considered.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 6.—Further developments in the probe of the alleged drug traffic at the Missouri State Penitentiary were expected here today as a result of a conference planned between Warden Hill and Governor Hyde. The governor was expected back from Trenton today.

Chairman Nelson of the State prison commission, denied today that Vic Guerrier, Astor Harrison and Morris Lewkowicz, sentenced for a brutal attack on a Kansas City nurse, had been promised parole for confessions they were all to have made in connection with the "drug handling," but said applications for parole of the trio were being considered.

No warrants have been issued in connection with the probe.

The investigators have centered their efforts on reports that "shots of dope" were distributed by convicts on the recreation grounds of the prison while the guards looked on.

JEWISH STUDENTS TO MEET

They Will Elect Officers for the Coming Year.

A meeting of the Jewish Students' Congregation has been called for 8 o'clock Sunday evening and is to be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. In the absence of the president, Adolphus Berger, Joel D. Wolfson, vice-president, will preside. Officers for the year will be elected and work for the season will be planned.

Between 150 and 200 Jewish students are enrolled in the University this term and it is expected that the Congregation will have a successful year. Membership is voluntary on the part of the students, has been influential in bringing such men as Rabbi Leon Harrison and others to Columbia to deliver addresses. This phase of the work will be continued, in addition to social and similar gatherings, which will be arranged.

NEW CREDIT FOR UNIVERSITY

Book Concerning Fruit Production Now on Press.

The University is shortly to have another publication to its credit. A book on "The Fundamentals of Fruit Production" is now on the press of the McGraw-Hill Co. of New York, to be issued as a part of their Agricultural-Biological series. The book is edited by V. R. Gardner, Dr. F. C. Bradford, and Dr. H. D. Hooker.

In commenting on the book Mr. Gardner said, "In the preparation of this, we have drawn freely from the fields of plant chemistry and physiology, soil physics and chemistry, and physics, wherever their subject matter can be used to advantage, and hope to count on this factor in making the book distinctive in his line. The book will not be ready, in all probability, until after Christmas."

110 ENROLL FOR POULTRY

Largest Enrollment in Department Since World War.

H. L. Kempster, chairman of the poultry department, of the College of Agriculture reports an enrollment of 110 for the fall term. Fifty of these students are in the College of Agriculture and the largest enrollment in the poultry department since the World War. Three courses are being offered.

The department will send a poultry judging team to compete in the Midwest Poultry Conference, which meets in Chicago in December. The Missouri team won the annual trophy last year. By winning the cup three consecutive years it becomes the property of the school. This will be the second year of the conference.

Residents of Lowry Hall Organize.

The residents of Lowry Hall organized themselves Monday night and elected C. R. Mitchell as president and E. B. Norton as secretary. A house committee consisting of Constantine August, William J. Bardwell and Joel Wolfson was also chosen. It was decided to have a few social affairs during the year, and for this purpose a committee consisting of Fred V. Shorter, chairman, and R. V. Johnston was appointed.

Mrs. M. E. Sherwin to Visit Here.

Noel E. Edwards has gone to St. Louis to meet Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. M. E. Sherwin of Raleigh, N. C., who is coming to Columbia to spend the winter. Mrs. Sherwin before her marriage was Miss Edith Dodson, and lived in Columbia. Her husband, who is a professor in agronomy in a university at Raleigh, was graduated from the College of Agriculture here.

PROFESSOR PURSUES HIS RECREATION IN TRUE "HOBBO" STYLE

Are you sure that you can recognize a professor every time you see one? And must he be peculiar?

Pressed in riding breeches, a khaki shirt, with huge heavy shoes, and carrying a package consisting of blankets and a tooth brush, Professor Noel H. Stearns of the English department of the University of Wisconsin came through Columbia on Saturday. He was on his way to St. Louis, having hiked the entire way from Madison, Wis., to Colorado Springs and back to Missouri. While in Columbia he was the guest of his brother, Dr. Allen E. Stearns of the chemistry department of the University. Professor Stearns said that after the close of the summer term at Madison, things began to grow dull and monotonous; so he decided to see the country. He left school August 20. His earlier plans were to hike to California, but he abandoned that idea after he reached Colorado Springs—deciding to come to St. Louis and visit his mother, Mrs. J. H. Stearns.

Stearns accepted lifts on the way. He said everyone was interested in his reaching his destination at the earliest possible time. When questioned, he said he was thinking of taking a similar trip next year.

Stearns has been graduated from Lehigh University. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

PLAN LUNCHEON FOR MEMORIAL

Importance of Building to Be Explained Friday Noon to Columbians.

A luncheon, featuring two minute speeches explaining the purpose and plans for the Memorial campaign in Columbia and Boone County, will be held Friday noon at the Daniel Boone Tavern. No subscriptions will be taken at this meeting as its aim is merely to put before the business men and women of the city information about the Missouri Memorial Building and why it should be of vital interest to every resident of Boone County whether he is directly connected with the University or not.

The meeting is open to women as well as to the business men of Columbia. Anyone who is not informed about the plans for the Memorial Building and who does not realize its relation to him or her personally is urged to attend this luncheon, when an effort will be made to clear up any doubts in the minds of the people. The members of the Commercial Club Board will attend in a body.

Every effort is being made to make each man and woman in Boone County realize that the Memorial Building will not be a mere pile of brick and stone, but that it embodies in it the idea of appreciation of service well rendered. Granted that the building will be one of unestimable utility, at the same time its worth as a force to unify the people of Boone County into a more closely knit body.

VENABLE TO CHOOSE BAND

University Orchestra Must Report Next Week.

Ninety men reported to George Venable, director of the University Cadet Band, Monday evening for positions in the band. Rehearsals began at 4 o'clock today and will continue throughout the week. During the week, Mr. Venable will choose those who will make up this year's band.

The University Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Venable, will begin rehearsals next week. An effort will be made to make this year's orchestra the largest and best in the history of the University.

All students playing orchestral instruments, especially string instruments such as violins, violas, cellos and basses, are urged to report to Mr. Venable at the band room, No. 10, Academic Hall, at 4 p. m. daily. The University allows one hour's credit to those playing in the orchestra. The orchestra rehearses once a week.

Debating Society to Hold Meeting.

The Athenaeum Debating Society will hold a business meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. The officers of the society for the coming year are President, John Arnett; vice-president, Lee Young; secretary, Eschle Morrison; treasurer, Harry Perret; critic, Charles Scarritt. The office of sergeant-at-arms is vacant because of the absence from the University of V. P. Crowe who was elected last year.

Position Open in Dairy Department.

Eight positions for college trained men taking work in dairying are open for University students. These positions include managers for stock farms, dairy workers, dairy chemists, ice cream and butter makers and dairy record testers. Anyone interested is asked to see Prof. A. C. Ragsdale, chairman of the dairy department. From 90 to 100 positions are filled each year through these inquiries.

SIXTY INJURED IN RACE WAR ABOARD SHIP

Sailors Conquered After Two Battles With Police for Possession of Chester-Kiwanis.

AID CALLED BY S. O. S.

Captain Boothby Says Delay in Docking at N. Y. Responsible for Outbreak of Trouble.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Sixty policemen and sailors were injured in two terrific battles aboard the freighter Chester-Kiwanis, a Shipping Board vessel, in a mutiny which broke out shortly after midnight. Fighting was quelled today. An S. O. S. call was sent out for help as the vessel was anchoring off Clifton, Staten Island.

The officers boarded the vessel with drawn revolvers and found a general battle in progress between white and black members of the shipping crew.

Delay in docking the Chester-Kiwanis, which arrived here Saturday, was said by Captain Boothby to have been responsible for the outbreak of ill-feeling between members of the crew.

669 R. O. T. C. MEN DRILL

Students Not Reporting Will Be Suspended From University.

The first drill period of the fall term brought out 669 freshman and sophomore members of the University R. O. T. C. unit at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. According to Col. W. E. Persons, commanding officer, the number is considerably smaller than last year. Some of the students who are supposed to take military have not reported, he says, and it will mean a three-day suspension from the University unless they show up with an excuse.

Last year the total number of students in military, including the advanced students, was 1,314. This year the total number of cadets is smaller but the number of advanced students will be larger.

The cadets last year and those at the summer camps made an enviable showing. With practically the same members of the champion pistol team back prospects are bright for another highly successful year.

JOHN PONCE ARRESTED HERE

Charge With Transportation and Sale of Intoxicants.

John Ponce was arrested yesterday afternoon and is being held in the county jail charged with the sale and transportation of intoxicating liquor. Sheriff Fred C. Brown arrested Ponce about 2:30 yesterday afternoon, in a barn used by Battery B. after he saw Ponce sell a quart of liquor and receive \$9 for it. The sheriff is holding the liquor and the \$9 as evidence.

Ponce was unable to give bond and is being held in the county jail. His trial is set for October 3.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Salaries Are Announced for New Teachers at Douglass.

Three members were added to the teaching staff of the Douglass School last night at a meeting of the City Board of Education.

Cleopatra Kinney will have charge of the music at a salary of \$110. Mary Shannon will teach in the third grade at \$95 a month, and Letha Gibson will teach the first grade at \$65 a month.

Margaret Prather was elected teacher of the second grade in the Eugene Field School at \$95 a month.

NAMES HOSPITAL MATRON

Mrs. Annie De Werthen to Have Charge of New Building.

The Boone County Hospital trustees met this morning at the Columbia Savings Bank and selected Mrs. Annie De Werthen as matron of the Odd Fellows Home at Liberty.

Contracts for beds, curtains, silver, and kitchen equipment were let to local dealers. Trustees H. H. Banks, N. T. Gentry, W. O. Ellis, and T. P. Brown were present.

L. M. GLEASON FINED \$50

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Hunting Without License.

L. M. Gleason, who lives north of Columbia, pleaded guilty to a charge of hunting wild game without a license and upon the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney was fined \$50 and costs in Judge John S. Bicknell's court today.

Jay Waldon appeared before Judge Bicknell on the same charge today and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for September 12.

New Bible Class Organized.

The Student Congregation Bible Class, with Prof. W. C. Gibbs as teacher, held its first meeting Sunday in the Christian Church. Its organization was affected and the regular meetings will be held in the Columbia Theater, beginning next Sunday. The subject for next Sunday is "The Bible or Science?"

Don't Let Your Curiosity Ruin Your Watch, Is Jeweler's Advice

Do you know the three simple rules for keeping your watch in good order? Here they are, as explained by a Columbia jeweler:

Never open the back of your watch, either to see how it goes or to tinker with it.

Have your watch cleaned by a competent jeweler at least every eighteen months, if it is a large one, and every four months if it is a small wrist-watch.

Wind it once a day at a regular hour, preferably in the morning.

If you think that winding your watch and the alarm clock every morning is a nuisance, how would you like to have the job of winding all of the time pieces in the jeweler's store? A great part of these must be wound regularly. The man who performs this office admits that he is glad that clocks only need winding every eight or nine days.

"The dollar watch?" repeated the jeweler. "There are no more dollar watches. There are still plenty of cheap ones, but they retail for considerably more than a dollar now."

"These cheap watches have not cut the sale of good ones, but they have ruined the sale of the medium priced watch. People now buy either a cheap watch or a good one, but seldom the one priced between them. The sale of cheap watches has actually stimulated the sale of good ones. Their low prices induce great numbers of people, who would not buy good watches, to own them and become dependent upon them. But they are almost invariably poor timekeepers."

532 STUDENTS FOR STEPHENS

Board Discusses Plans to Erect New Building for Class Rooms.

Stephens College will have a record attendance of 532 students this year. This report was made by President Wood to the Board of Trustees of the College at their regular meeting held yesterday in the corridors of Columbia Hall.

The question of erecting a new building for the use of class rooms was discussed by the Board and was placed in the hands of a building committee to investigate and make a report at the next regular meeting of the Board. Routine business followed during the meeting.

The officers of the Board who attended were: President, E. W. Stephens; vice-president, C. W. Hatcher; secretary, Roy T. Davis; treasurer, W. K. Bayless.

Out-of-town members attending were William Fitch, W. P. Evans, former state superintendent of schools, of St. Louis and Dr. J. J. Brown, Fulton, J. D. Elliff, F. W. Smith, T. W. Young, Michael Bright, J. E. Thornton, and John N. Taylor, members of the board from Columbia, attended the meeting.

SOLDIER'S BODY RETURNED

Parents Go to Washington to Burial of Ray M. Karls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Karls left for Washington, D. C., today to obtain the body of their son, Sgt. Ray M. Karls, who was killed in action in the Chateau Thierry sector July 15, 1918.

Sergeant Karls was a student in the College of Arts and Science for one semester in 1915. He went to Kansas City in 1917 and enlisted in the Forty-second Division of the Signal Corps.

A telegram stating that the body had been returned to the United States was received yesterday. Burial will be in the Arlington Cemetery, near Washington, D. C.

R. G. SPURLING VISITING HERE

Will Leave Soon to Attend Harvard Medical School.

R. Glenwood Spurling, a former member of the faculty of the Conservatory of Music of Christian College, recently returned to Columbia after completing a fourteen weeks engagement in chautauque work in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Spurling were cellists in one of Thurlow Liqueur orchestral organizations.

Mrs. Spurling is now visiting her parents in Kansas City and is expected here next week for a few days' visit before leaving for Cambridge, where Mr. Spurling will enter the Harvard Medical School.

Classical Club Meets Thursday.

The first meeting of the Classical Club for the present year will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. R. Fairchild, 708 Maryland place. The readers will be: Misses Meta Eitzen, Geneva Drinkwater, Lillian Groucher, Mary Barnett, Emma Cuthbert, and S. A. Jeffers and Walter Miller. The subject will be Virgil, Ecloughs I-VI. All who may be interested are invited to attend.

H. D. Hooker Will Give Certificates.

Members of the American Chemical Society who wish to attend the annual meeting in New York between Sept. 9 and 17, may obtain identification certificates for excursion rates from Columbia to New York and return from the secretary of the local section, H. D. Hooker.

COUNCIL WARS AGAINST PHONE AND GAS RATE

Public Commission Is Urged Not to Increase Installation Prices of Gas Co.

CLAIMS ARE PROTESTED

Orders Given to Repair Some Streets—Police Committee Reports Fines Total \$395.25.

Increased installation prices, asked of the Public Utilities Commission by the Columbia Gas Company, were recommended to be cut down by the City Council last night. A letter from the Utilities Commission was read before the Council, stating the increased charges asked by the gas company. The gas company's petition to the Utilities Commission asked that they be allowed to charge 30 cents a foot of pipe for each foot over 50 feet when extending their mains to reach new customers.

The Council recommended to the Utilities Commission that the gas company be forced to install 75 feet free and charge only 20 cents for each additional foot, the Utilities Commission to fix a fair installation charge in addition to these charges.

The Columbia Telephone Company's application to the Public Utilities Commission for increased rates was also considered by the council. A letter to the Commission protesting the increase in prices was ordered sent. It was brought out that if the Council did not protest the increased rates that the Utilities Commission would grant them without a careful investigation. It is believed that this protest will cause the Commission to fix a fair installation charge in addition to these charges.

The Inquiring Reporter

"Who is your favorite writer and why?" he asks five persons picked at random, today.

Helen Boswell, 107 South Sixth street: "I cannot say that I have one favorite writer. Certain authors appeal to me at certain times, and the author and his type of creation vary with my mood. However, I never tire of reading Coleridge's 'Rime of an Ancient Mariner' and Tennyson's 'Idylls of the King.'"

Claude O. Bailey, 234 Hitt street: "Zane Gray is my favorite writer because of his understanding and vivid presentation of the West and its interesting character."

M. Silver, 1502 Anthony street: "There is no special writer who takes the 'best' place with me; in my conception there is an author for every time and emotion. I could not justly say because one author is best in one line he is better than the man who in his line also touches the right chord."

E. Benus, Robinson's Hotel: "Fiodor Dostoyevsky is my favorite writer because of his way of handling human emotions without the formal shrinking at the 'unpleasant' situations; he handles truth for truth's sake."

C. C. Lightner, Tavern Drug Store: "Sinclair Lewis is my favorite writer because of his method of handling small town life. In his 'Main Street' he has created a classic of small town existence with its narrowness and truisms which will live."

The street committee was authorized to investigate Judge J. A. Stewart's proposal to grade and lay sidewalk on Garth avenue and allow him to proceed if they found the proposal satisfactory.

An ordinance was passed to pave Short street, or Central avenue, from Walnut to Broadway, bids to be kept open until September 19.

An ordinance was ordered drawn for the next Council meeting providing for the grading and oiling of Wilkes boulevard, as the property owners along the boulevard have requested.

The City Engineer was authorized to buy 500 feet of iron culvert. The street committee was told to find out about prices on oil tanks for city use.

Newman Hardware and Store Co. was authorized to reconstruct its sign, and the petition of J. D. Lee to erect a barber pole in front of the Virginia Building was allowed.

The police committee reported \$375.25 in fines collected, most of them resulting from the enforcement of the head-light ordinance.

The usual appropriation ordinances were read and passed.

Battery "B" stables were discussed, and while all agreed that something should be done to change their insanitary condition, no one knew just how to proceed without interfering with military law. The Adjutant General of the State has been notified of the condition of the stables. Mayor Gordon said, and has promised to make an investigation soon.

BOONE COUNTY SCHOOL WINS

Dunbar, South of Centralia, Is First at Sedalia Exhibit.

First prize in public schools exhibits was won by the Dunbar School five miles south of Centralia, at the Sedalia State Fair, according to Charles E. Northcutt, County Superintendent of Schools.

The exhibit consisted of posters, note books, drawings and fancy work made by the students of this school under the direction of Miss Grace Smith the teacher.

Even Boone County schools were represented.

Ship Eight Cars of Live Stock.

The Columbia Co-operative Association shipped two cars of hogs and one of cattle to the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis yesterday. Other shipments were, George Palmer one car of cattle, Wat Ballard one car of cattle, A. Ridgeway two cars of hogs, and David Wright one car of cattle. All shipments were made to St. Louis.